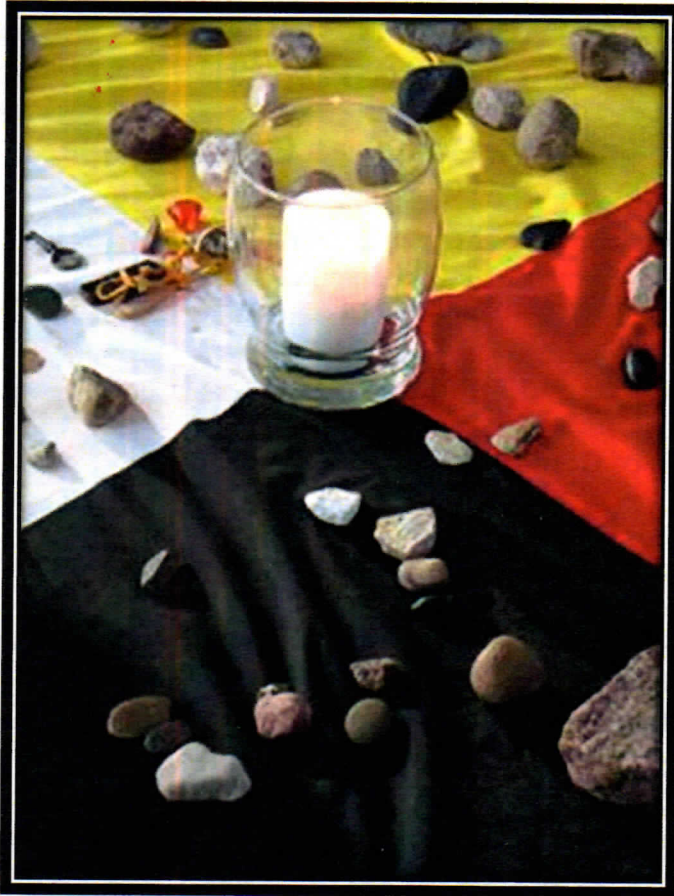


SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



Officiant: Sarah Wicks-Potter
June 14, 2026 - 10:30am

Welcome to our community as we worship together.
Bienvenue à l'Église Summerlea. Venez nous rejoindre pour les
rafraîchissements dans la salle de l'église ce matin, après le service.
Please join us for fellowship hour in the church hall following the service.
There are no visitors here, for we are all part of the family of God.

Summerlea United Church is located on land that has long served as
a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations.
We honor, recognize, and respect these nations as the traditional stewards
of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Introit *"Come Holy Spirit"*

VU 204

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Call to Worship

From *Celebrate God's Presence*, p.23

Jesus said: Love one another.

**We come to worship God who is love,
That we may learn to love one another.**

Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants;
Now I call you friends.

**We come to worship God,
Whose friends we are in Christ.**

Let us sing praise to God,
And live in love and friendship;
Through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, June 14 2026 le dimanche 14 juin

THIRD AFTER PENTECOST

Opening Hymn *"Morning Has Broken"*

VU 409

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

From *Celebrate God's Presence*, p.31, 36, & 43, modifications made by Sarah Wicks-Potter

Jesus said, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."
Let us bring to God in prayer our burden of sin
And our yoke of guilt,
Confident and trusting in the Spirit of grace.

From self-righteousness that will not compromise,
And from selfishness
That gains from the manipulation of others,
Deliver us, O God.

From the lust for money or power that drives to kill,
Deliver us, O God.

From the arrogance and thoughtlessness
That abuses your good creation,
Deliver us, O God.

From trusting in the weapons of war,
And mistrusting the councils of peace,
Deliver us, O God.

From hearing, believing,
And speaking lies about other nations,
Deliver us, O God.

From suspicions and fears
That stand in the way of reconciliation,

Deliver us, O God.

From words and deeds that encourage discord,
Perpetuate racist assumptions,
Sexist stereotypes, and classist attitudes;
From everything that contributes to oppression,

Deliver us, O God.

Amen.

The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
So, with confidence, I say to you:
In God's great mercy,
Receive forgiveness for your sin.

Thanks be to God!

Amen.

Hymn *"Just as I Am"*

VU 508

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Brian Maklan

First scripture reading: Romans 5: 1-8 NRSVUE

Responsive reading: Psalm 116, VU 836

Refrain: How can I repay you, God, for all the goodness you show to me?

Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 9:35 - 10:23 NRSVUE

Hymn *"Through the Heart of Every City"*

VU 584



Sermon

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem "River in Judea"

Offertory

From The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Worship Planner for the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, file available upon request, modifications made by Sarah Wicks-Potter

God's Spirit equips Jesus' followers
To bring healing and hope to the world God loves.
The gifts we offer God are tangible signs
Of that healing and hope at work in us and through us,
For the sake of Christ our Lord.

Offertory Dedication

From The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Worship Planner for the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, file available upon request, modifications made by Sarah Wicks-Potter

God of grace and goodness,
Your world is full of gifts that sustain our lives.
We offer our gifts in gratitude.
Bless them
And make them signs of your presence at work in the
world, Touching lives in need with your love and strength.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

Offertory Hymn "Grant Us, God, the Grace"

VU 540

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

From The Presbyterian Church in Canada's Worship Planner for the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, file available upon request, modifications made by Sarah Wicks-Potter

God of the earth and all its peoples,
In Jesus Christ, you proclaimed the good news
That true life and peace are found in you.
Guide your church to proclaim this good news,

Not in ways that merely please people
And not in ways that merely don't ruffle feathers,
But in ways that bring Christ's reconciling love
To divided communities and lives out of joint with each other.
Shine your light into the world's hidden corners,
Exposing violence, exploitation, and bigotry.
Reveal what dehumanizes the vulnerable
And degrades your creation.
God of the earth and all its peoples,
Let your light shine!

God of healing and hope,
Thank you for your faithfulness to us in all situations
We pray for all those who are ill or in pain,
For the anxious and discouraged,
For those experiencing violence,
For those facing death
Or the loss of someone dearly beloved,
And for those struggling to make ends meet
In these uncertain times.
We pray for all who work
To bring healing and hope to places of strife and deprivation.
May the mission we share in Jesus' name
Shine the light of your love into desperate lives.
God of the earth and all its peoples,
Let your light shine!

God of the faithful future,
Bless this community of faith
And guide us all as we plan for the future in changing times.
Bless students and teachers as the school year ends
And restore them for learning with summer enjoyment.
Grant us all times to rest and to enjoy this summer
And replenish our hope and energy to serve in your world.
God of the earth and all its peoples,
Let your light shine!

We pray for your creation
And for the places in this world
That are scarred by degradation and pollution;
Let a spirit of care make us faithful stewards
And caretakers of the world you love.
And we pray for those places around the world
That are marked by war, violence and poverty;
Let a spirit of generosity and care make us advocates
For justice and peace who
Speak the Good News of God's reconciling love.
God of the earth and all its peoples,
Let your light shine!

We offer all our prayers, spoken and unspoken,
In the language of our choice
And through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to say:

**Our Father,
Who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
Now and forever.
Amen.**

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"One More Step Along the World"

VU 639

Commissioning and Benediction

From *Celebrate God's Presence*, p.71 & 72, modifications made by Sarah Wicks-Potter

Go out into the world in peace;
Have courage;
Hold on to what is good;
Return no one evil for evil;
Strengthen the fainthearted;
Support the weak,
And help the suffering;
Honour all people;
Love and serve the Lord,
Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And may the blessing of God,
The giver of every good and perfect gift;
And of Christ, who summons us to service;
And of the Holy Spirit,
Who inspires generosity and love,
Be with us all.

Threefold Amen

Postlude

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Bread & Beyond – The Essential Boxes Initiative

The Summerlea Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone very much for their generosity towards the Bread & Beyond's Essential Boxes Initiative which works to support rehousing programs in Montreal.

The committee has completed 6 "Kitchen Boxes".

The Outreach Committee will now wait until the Fall before deciding on the which room to help with next.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer.



Please note that the church office will be closed for the month of July.

If there is an emergency in July, please leave a detailed message at 514-634-2651, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

*Summerlea United will be hosting a joint service on
Sunday, August 9th at 10:30am
as part of the United Church Cluster Summer Worship.*

***Have a great month of July,
Colleen, George & Lucia***

WIBUC 2026 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE – 10:30AM SERVICES

July 05 – Riverside United – 200 Chem. de la Grande-Côte Rosemère

July 12 – Lakeshore Trinity United - 98 Aurora Ave, Pointe-Claire

July 19 – Ste-Genny's United – 4697 boul. St-Jean, D.D.O

July 26 – Valois United – 70 Belmont, Pointe-Claire

Aug 02 – Roxboro United – 116 Cartier, Roxboro

Aug 09 – Summerlea United – 225, 50th Avenue, Lachine

Aug 16 – Côte St-Charles United – 2503 Côte St-Charles, St-Lazare

Aug 23 – Cedar Park United – 204 Lakeview Ave, Pointe-Claire

Aug 30 – Merging Waters United – 24 Maple, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

Sept 06 – In the Park – Edgewater, Pointe Claire

